I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: Marks

DATE:

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent Application of

Masakazu Hattori et al.

Conf. No.:

1281

Patent No.

6,945,269 B2

Issued: September 20, 2005

Appln. No.:

10/621,818

Filed: July 17, 2003

For:

FLUIDIC DEVICE

: Attorney Docket No.

: 9369-40U3 (T37-158620M/AIO)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Although it is Applicants' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicants herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

Respectfully submitted.

ver 3, 2005

(Date)

MARTIN G. BELISARIO

Registration No. 32,886

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103 Telephone: (215) 965-1200

Direct Dial: (215) 965-1303 Facsimile: (215) 965-1210

E-Mail: mbelisario@akingump.com

MGB/DCM Enclosure



name.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

(Related Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed, as amended by any and all amendments entered during the prosecution of the patent application identified herein, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FLUIDIC DEVICE the specification of which was filed on July 17, 2003 as Application No. 10/621,818.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any and all amendments entered during the prosecution of the application identified herein and during the prosecution of the related patent applications identified below.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| 09/528,638 | March 20, 2000 | Patented |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
| (Application Number) | (Filing Date) | (Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
| 10/163,438 | June 4, 2002 | Patented |
| (Application Number) | (Filing Date) | (Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |

| 10/322,561 | December 17, 2002 | Patented |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| (Application Number) | (Filing Date) | (Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

| or first inventor | Masakazu Hattori |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Inventor's Signature | M Hatto |
| Date June 2 | , 2005 |
| Residence | |
| Citizenship | Japanese |
| Post Office Address | c/o Gifu Plant No. 1 of TEIJIN SEIKI CO., LTD., |
| - | 1110-1, Ozaki, Miyashiro, Tarui-cho, Fuwa-gun, Gifu, Japan |
| Full name of sole or second inventor | Tsutomu Yasui |
| Inventor's Signature _ | 9. Yasui |
| DateJune_2 | , 2005 |
| Residence | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Citizenship | |
| Post Office Address _ | c/o Gifu Plant No. 1 of TEIJIN SEIKI CO., LTD., |
| _ | 1110-1, Ozaki, Miyashiro, Tarui-cho, Fuwa-gun, Gifu, Japan |